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1. (twice amended) An articulating window assembly for use with a support structure in a vehicle, the assembly comprising, in combination:
a windowpane having an inner surface;
an attachment member ~~adjacent~~ attached to the inner surface, the attachment member including:
i.) a fixed member including a polymeric member; and
ii.) a pivot member, the fixed member and the pivot member coupled at a hinged joint about which the pivot member rotates; and
the polymeric member molded about a portion of the pivot member to attach the pivot member to the windowpane, ~~and to yet~~ allow the windowpane to rotate about the pivot axis.
2. (previously presented) The articulating window assembly of claim 1 wherein the polymeric member includes a portion forming a cavity in which the pivot axis resides.
3. (twice amended) The articulating window assembly of claim 1 wherein the polymeric material is one of an elastomer, a thermoplastic, a thermoset plastic and a polyurethane, the polymeric material being attached by one-sided bonding to a portion of the windowpane ~~consisting of one side~~.
4. (twice amended) The articulating window assembly of claim 1 wherein the ~~fixed pivot~~ member includes a rod portion having a longitudinal axis, and the ~~pivot~~ fixed member includes a support portion to cradle the rod portion to permit rotation of the pivot member.
5. (twice amended) The articulating window assembly of claim 1 wherein the fixed member and the pivot member are coupled in a way to allow rotation of the windowpane in a manner that does not create a substantial amount of pivoting stress required to be accommodated by the polymeric member.
6. (cancelled)
7. (twice amended) The articulating window assembly of claim 4 wherein the ~~fixed-pivot~~ member includes an attachment stud that is offset from the ~~longitudinal pivot~~ axis of the ~~rod pivot member~~.
8. (twice amended) The articulating window assembly of claim 1, wherein the polymeric member is injection molded RIM material attached to only one side of the windowpane.
9. (cancelled)
10. (cancelled).
- 11.(cancelled)

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled)

16. (cancelled)

17. (twice amended) A flush-mount, articulating vehicular window assembly adapted for use with a support structure of the vehicle, the assembly comprising in combination:

a windowpane having an inner surface;

a hinge having a fixed member and a pivot member coupled at a hinge joint, the hinge connected to the windowpane and having a rotational pivot axis; and

the hinge including a polymeric member molded about a portion of the hinge fixed member to connect the hinge fixed member to one side of the windowpane and the hinge joint formed so as to permit the windowpane to pivot about the pivot axis from a closed position which is substantially flush to the vehicle body to an open position, wherein the pivot member includes a stud, the stud being offset from the rotational pivot axis.

18. (previously presented) The flush-mount, articulating vehicular window assembly of claim 17, wherein the ~~hinge-fixed member~~ includes a base member, and the pivot member includes a cylindrical member coupled with the base member to form a the hinge joint, and a the stud extending from the cylindrical member.

19. (twice amended) The flush-mount, articulating vehicular window assembly of claim 15 ~~18~~, wherein the hinge joint is formed to allow ~~allows~~ rotation of the windowpane in a manner that does not create a substantial amount of pivoting stress required to be accommodated by the polymeric member.

20. (twice amended) The flush-mount, articulating vehicular window assembly of claim 18, wherein the hinge joint is at least partially covered by the polymeric member and adjacent the cylindrical member bonded to the inner surface of the windowpane to permit articulation of the hinge about the pivot axis window assembly about the hinge.

21. (cancelled)